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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
101997-0005

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In re Application of	Andrew K. Benson		
Application Number	09/639,690	Filed	August 16, 2000
For: MULTISPECIES FOOD TESTING AND CHARACTERIZATION			
Art Unit	1636	Examiner	K. Katcheves

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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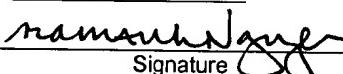
I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 47,257

July 24, 2003

Date


Signature

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Telephone Number

Tram Anh T. Nguyen

Typed or Printed Name

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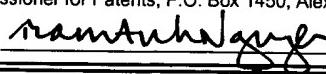
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Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 110.00)**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/639,690-Conf. #3073
Filing Date	August 16, 2000
First Named Inventor	Andrew K. Benson
Examiner Name	K. Katcheves
Art Unit	1636
Attorney Docket No.	101997-0005

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number **141449**

Deposit Account Name **Nutter McCennen & Fish LLP**

The Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	2051 65		
1052 50	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	2052 25		
1053 130	Non-English specification	1053 130		
1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	1812 2,520		
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	1804 920*		
1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	1805 1,840*		
1251 110	Extension for reply within first month	2251 55		110.00
1252 410	Extension for reply within second month	2252 205		
1253 930	Extension for reply within third month	2253 465		
1254 1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	2254 725		
1255 1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	2255 985		
1401 320	Notice of Appeal	2401 160		
1402 320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	2402 160		
1403 280	Request for oral hearing	2403 140		
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	1451 1,510		
1452 110	Petition to revive – unavoidable	2452 55		
1453 1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	2453 650		
1501 1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	2501 650		
1502 470	Design issue fee	2502 235		
1503 630	Plant issue fee	2503 315		
1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	1460 130		
1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807 50		
1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	1806 180		
8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per prooverv (times number of properties)	8021 40		
1809 750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	2809 375		
1810 750	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	2810 375		
1801 750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	2801 375		
1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	1802 900		
Other fee (specify)				

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 110.00)

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Fee Transmittal

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